MEMBERS AREAT SEA

Fusionists Huddled as to Joint or Separate Caucuses.

EXACT STRENGTH OF THE PARTIES.

Eighteen Centests May Make Great Changes-Railrond Magnates En Route. The Senatorial Aspirants.

RALEIGH, N. C., January 7 .- (Special.) Fully half the members of the Legislature are here. As to the matter of joint caucuses, the choice of a Republican nator, &c., they appear to be at sea. There was some disturbance and a little feeling yesterday when it became known that the straightout Republicans had called a caucus for to-morrow. To-day this was quieted somewhat upon an agree-ment that Populisis and Republicans would to-night have a love-feast and arrange as to what ought to be done.

It is admitted by Z. V. Walser that if there are separate caucuses he will be Speaker; if a joint caucus, that the chances will be in favor of V. S. Lusk. James A. Bradley, formerly of Wilmington, who lately died in California, bequeaths to the Oxford Orphan Asylum valuable property in Minneapolis. THE CONTESTS.

The exact strength of the political par-ties in the Legislature is to-day given as Permocrats, 54: Republicans, 59: Populists, 57: There are 18 contests, and these may make great changes.

The Democratic caucus is ordered to

The Democratic caucus is ordered to be held Tuesday evening.
The Republicans are quite openly saying that H. P. Cheatham, the colored Republican, stands no chance to win in his contest for the seat of F. A. Woodard for Congress from the Third District. They have no idea Cheatham can overcome Woodard's 5,000 majority. This has made Cheatham very angry.
The high officials of the Scaboard Afritue, after spending two days here, left to-day for a tour over the Raleigh and Augusta division, including a trip to the coal-mines, at Egypt. Then they will go to Wilmington.

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Oliver H. Deckery, who is one of the fix leading Republicans in the contest for senator, arrived here to-day. All the aspirants, save James E. Boyd, are now here. Hatton's friends say he will go into the caucus with the most votes. Twenty-sight votes are necessary to a choice in the Republican caucus. They say Hatten has developed strength in the East which he did not expect. On the coller hand, Jeter Pritchard's friends claim his election as certain—that it has been well understood all the while that he and Butler were to be the senators.

Judge Starback, one of the six new Judge Starbuck, one of the six nev olges, to-day began his first court here Important cases come up at this term, among them the horrible one against Jack Wimberly, who is charged with the mur-der of his daughter lang.

MISS STEVENSON MUCH WORSE.

Body Recovered-Car-Coupler Killed-Cor solidation of Clubs-Man Missing.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., January 7 .- (Sp. cial)-The condition of Miss Stevensor is weaker and fast sinking. Vice-President Stevenson arrived here yesterday and will remain with the family as long as his presence may be needed.

cutter on the Vanderbilt estate, who left here during the holidays with Henry Clay, and from whom no news had been heard since his departure, was yesterday found floating in the Tuckussegee river near Dilisbory, and was sent here this afternoon, and the interment occurred at 3 o'clock. Members of the Stone-Cutters Association attended the funeral in a body.

Tom Ward, a colored car-coupler, in the employ of the Southern railway, was instantly kided into Saturday night by falling from the top of a freight-car while making up a train in the yards here.

George A. Mohane, who has been take a higher position in the office of the Cone Export and Commission Company who are, practically, the owners of the mills here. He will continue to hold the position of treasurer and general mana-ger of the Asheville Cotton Mills, the duttes of which will call him back here every once in a while. Dr. Mcbane and family will leave in a few days for their row home.

CONSOLIDATED.

At a meeting of the Asheville and Carolina clubs on Saturday night it was determined to consolidate the two clubs, the Carolina Club coasing to exist, and all the members agreeing to join forces with the Asheville Club. The consolidation gives a large membership to the Ashe-ville Club, and makes a very strong and influential body.

Is years of age, has been missing from his home here for about two months, and no news has been heard of him in that time. It was at first supposed that he had gone to Spartanburg, S. C., to visit rela-tives, but when it was found that he had been there search was begun, but thout success. At one time it was ought he had been located in Chicago. but this turned out to be a mistake, and his whereabouts are still a mystery. When he left here he had about \$250 in his possession. The matter has been placed in the hands of the Pinion Detec-

tive Agency of Asheville.

An important event of the week will be the lecture to be delivered here Thursday night by Rev. Thomas Dixon, Jr.

AN INCENDIARY FIRE.

Giles Ingram Jailed for the Crime-Bank

Dividends Declared. GREENSBORO', N. C., January 7 .-

(Special.)-Friday morning a house be longing to a colored woman named Susan Walden was found to be on fire. A crowd on entered, and extinguished the flames Suspicion of arson fell on a man named Giles Ingram, a barber, occupying the next room. The woman and her tenant had a quarrel in the morning, and Giles closed the "debate" by saying he would fix her, and only a short while afterward the house was on fire, Ingrain was sent to the National and Commercial National

banks of High Point have declared the usual semi-annual dividend of 4 per cent Vice-President Stevenson passed here Saturday morning, en route back to Ashe-ville, called thither by the alarming ill-

ness of his daughter.

Ninetten pupils of the First Presby-terian church are entitled to gold deliars for attending every Sabbath.

Our representatives left for Raleigh this

Our representatives let for Anegatimering, to attend the sessions of the Legislature, beginning Wednesday.

11. M. Terrell, Lynchburg; W. S. Forbes and Samuel Bendheim, of Richmond, spent the day at the Benbow yesterday.

POPULISTS-REPUBLICANS.

Susplcious of Each Other About the Disiribution of Spoils.

RALEIGH, N. C., January 7.—(Special.) The leaders of the Populists and Repub-Beans have had a hard day's work keeping their followers in line. Republicans are passing around for signatures the are passing around for signatures the call for their straightent caucus to-morrow. Some of them claim that it will not select a Speaker, but will merely appoint a committee to confer with a similar committee of the Populists in regard to the distribution of offices and spells. It is openly stated that with separate canciumes Waher will be Speaker, and with joint canciuses Lusk will win lank mays he will not have the speakership, unless there is a joint cancius. hip, unless there is a joint caucus. Jusephus Daniels's resignation as Chief berk of the Interior Department takes effect January Elst. He is here.

HALIFAX COMMISSIONERS.

Mr. A. Prescott Elected Superintendent of Public Instruction,

SCOTLAND NECK, N. C., January 7 .-(Special.)—The county commissioners are in regular monthly session to-day. Chair-man Brown being absent by reason of sickness, Mr. E. W. Hyman was made Captain W. R. Bond offered his resignation as Superintendent of Public In-

LOST AT HATTERAS.

JUDGE COBLE'S FIRST COURT.

Mr. C. M. Bernard Sworn in as Solicitor-

Mandamus Proceedings.

GHEENVILLE, N. C., January 7 .- (Spe

out it will hardly change their former

WILLING TO BE REGISTER.

Many Applicants for the Vacancy Caused

by Major Gaines's Death.

the position of Register of the Land

Office, made vacant by the death of Major

Smyth, Mr. T. R. N. Speck, of Augusta, Mr. J. A. Wingfield, of Hanover, Mr. C. C. Wharton, of Radford, Mr. Sidney F. Epes of Nottoway, Mr. E. A. Maupin, of

Portsmouth; Mr. Oscar Derr, of Rounoke,

portended. Ar. Oscar part, of the sand others. The Governor was kept very busy yesterday examining the papers of the several applicants and receiving delegations of their friends, and did not go to his office in the Capitol.

The Southside and Southwest applicants to the sand southwest applicants the recommendations.

to his office in the Capitol.

The Southside and Southwest applicants are supplementing their recommendations by the argument that their sections are not represented in the Capitol officers. Since the death of Major Gaines, who was from the Southside, the division is as follows: The Auditor of Public Accounts, the Railroad Commissioner, and the Superintendent of Public Instruction are from Piedmont Virginia. The Treasurer is from the Valley; the Secretary of the Commonwealth and the Second Auditor are from Tidewater, and the Superintendent of Public Printing resides at Earton Heights, in Henrico.

The position of Register of the Land Office is worth \$1.500 per annum, and the patronage embraces seven policemen at a salary of \$55 per month each; an engineer at \$500 per annum; two junitors at \$55 and \$50 per month, and an engineer at \$50 per month. There will also be one policeman, one fireman, and one elevator man for the new Lebrary building to be appointed by the Recister of the Land Office.

The Governor had come to no conclusion last night as to whom he would appoint.

Dr. Howdoin, State Shell-Fish Commis-

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MADE A DASH FOR LIBERTY.

Chase-Other County News.

in a short time fully lot persons were in

premium of a cents care for makerscalps. This offer has proved an incentive to the boys of the county, and recently the board has been called upon to pay out quite a sum for scalps. Yesterday John Link, living on the Bennett farm, on James river, brought in eight

scalps. He was given an order on the Treasurer for \$4, and the board then re-

scinded their former action and reduced the premium to 25 cents.

THE TRUSTEES TO MEET MONDAY.

Dr. Curry Convenes Them in Compliance

With President Boatwright's Request.

Hon. J. L. M. Curry, president of the Board of Trustees of Richmond College,

and Christian, to appear at the bar of the board and make their charges good."
"A subsequent meeting on the next day or later (as the trustees may decide when they come together) may be found advisa-

ble or necessary.

Dr. Curry some days ago addressed a personal letter to the out-of-town members in order to ascertain from them what

time would be most convenient to them for holding the meeting and as a result the 14th was selected. Dr. Curry expects to leave for the South on the next day. He will leave Friday for Washington to

read a paper which he has prepared on negro education and the difficulties which attach thereto before the Slater Board.

He will, however, return in time for the meeting of the trustees,

Marriage of Mr. Stein and Miss Wolf-

Marriage of Mr. Stein and Miss Wolfsheimer.

In the parlors of the residence of Mr.
and Mrs. Isane Straus, No. 419 east Broad
street, Sunday evening at 8 o'clock, Miss
Hannah Wolfsheimer became the bride
of Mr. Leon Stein, of the Stein Shoe
Company. Rev. Dr. Calisch performed
the ceremony in the presence of a number of friends of the contracting partles
after which a magnificent reception was
tendered the wedding guests. The bride is
the sister of Mrs. Straus. The couple
were the recipients of numerous handsome

or necessary.

gentlemen caught Turner at the

struction for the county. The Board of Education being in session, the two boards came together in joint session and elected Air. A. Prescott, of Weldon county, superintendent in the place of Captain Bond. The Board of Commissioners elected Mr. E. L. Travis, of Halifax, as County Attarner. SCHOONER HESTER A. SEWARD GOES DOWN-ALL HANDS SAVED. Mr. E. L. Travis, of Hailfax, as Coun's Attorney.

Members of the Legislature passed up this morning on their way to Raleigh.

At Roanoke Rapids, near Weldon, a knitting-mill is now in course of construction, and a cotton-mill will soon be commenced. Many northern capitalists have recently visited the place, coming as far as from Boston, and they are investing liberally. It bids fair to become a good town in a very few years.

Rev. Schuyler L. Thrift Dead-Warship Expected for Repairs-A Big Sale of City Bonds-White Shad.

NORFOLK, VA., January 7 .- (Special.)-The schooner Hester A. Seward, from Georgetown, S. C., to Baltimore, with shingles, was lost at Hatteras inlet yesterday. All hands were saved.

The schooner Gertrude T. Browning, with lumber, to New Haven, Conn., is badly leaking at Hatteras. The schooner Francis C. Smith, with

bricks sunk near St. George's Island ial.)-Judge Coble convened his first term in the Potomac, has been raised and of court here to-day, delivering from towed to this port. manuscript a long charge to the grand Rev. Schuyler L. Thrift, formerly of

jury that pretty thoroughly covered the this city, died at Brandywine, Caroline county, and was buried on Saturday last. Code. He makes a fair impression. W. B. Snaw, appointed Solicitor by the Governor, presented his commission to the Court, when C. M. Bernard stated he was elected to the office and tendered his services to the Court. Bernard having no commission, Judge Coble promptly recognized Snaw as Solicitor and administrations of the Market Programme Commission of the Court Market Programme Court Market Programme Commission of the Court Market Programme Court Market Program This afternoon Mrs. Annie D., wife of Dr. Alex Tunstall, and daughter of the late Captain C. F. McIntosh, died at the family residence on Freemason street from pneumonia. GRATIFYING. ministered the oath to him.

The mandamus proceedings against the Board of County Commissioners brought by the Populist-elect Sherlff and Trea-The big cruiser Minneapolis is daily ex

pected at the navy-yard from League Island, and the United States steamer Columbia is expected by the end of the week. The coming of these ships is very gratifying to the workmen, as there is surer, whose bonds had been rejected, were heard this afternoon, and an examination of the bonds by the commissioners was ordered. The attorney for the commissioners consented to this something to do to a ship as long as she is at the yard. There is more to do on the Columbia than at first supposed. The Finance Committee of the Council have just sold \$100,000 in thirty-year 5 per cent, bonds for \$105,178, which is con-

per cent, bonds for \$100,118, which is con-sidered a good sale.

Yesterday the car-load of Norfolk county corn, donated by the Scaboard Air-Line, started on its way to the State of Nebraska to relieve the suffering farmers.

REPORTED DROWNED. Two men are reported drowned by breaking in the ice while crossing Curri tuck Sound on Friday last. White shad from Fiorida are abundant in market, and mud shad, or forerunners, from the Carolina sounds.

Judge A. R. Hanekel received his com

Office, made vacant by the death of Major Gaines, among them Mr. John Jackson, Colonel Thomas P. Pollard; Colonel A. W. Harman, uncle of Treasurer Harman; and Mr. Preston Belvin, of Richmond, Mr. Robert Gaines, clerk in the Land Office; Captain Hannon, another Capital clerk; Captain Kosser, engineer at the Capital; Colonel John W. Richardson, of mission from the Governor on Saturday right, and immediately qualified before Judge Portlock. The Norfolk Light Artillery Blues will attend the Mardi Gras festivities in New Orleans this year.
A post-office has
Lambert Point.

has been established at

SCHOOLS NOT TO BE CLOSED.

Reports Regarding Diphtheria Exaggera

ted-Mr. Mayo Accepts a Call, NEWPORT NEWS, VA., January 7.-(Special.)-The public School Board of this city held a special meeting here Saturday night to discuss the advisability of closing those institutions on account of closing those institutions on account of the diphtheria that is at present in this locality. After having visited several of the most prominent physicians and getting their views on the subject. Chairman W. P. Ballard requests me to state that as matters now stand it would not be necessary to close the schools, and the public can rest assured that the heard will keep themselves posted and board will keep themselves posted, and should there be occasion for the above precaution they will act at the proper time. The reports regarding this maindy have been much exaggerated. I am re-liably informed that there has been but one fatal case in the entire city. When the patient died the remains were buried in about three hours thereafter and the

in about three hours thereafter and the house was at once fumigated.

Rev. C. J. S. Mayo, paster of St. Paul's Episcopal church, this city, has accepted a call from Hyattesville, Md., and he sent in his resignation, to take effect on the 15th instant. The vestry have not as yet made a call. Mr. Mayo has had three different calls from this parish here but declined them. When Mr. Mayo came here in 183 there were but twenty came here in 1887 there were but twenty communicants, and to-day the register shows over 130. It is needless to say that the above result was due mainly to his untiring efforts among the people of Newport News, As yet there has been no call made to fill his vacancy.

The Atlantic Journal, a Republican paper that has existed in this city for the past twelve months, has suspended publication. This paper was edited by Edward S. Taft, with J. W. Rollinson as business manager. came here in 1887 there were but twent

point.

Dr. Howdoin, State Shell-Fish Commissioner, visited the Capitol vesterday.
Governor O'Ferrall has officially communicated to the Governor of West Virginia the action of the Virginia Legislature looking to the securing, if possible, of the settlement of the new State's proportion of the debt of the original State.
Commonwealth's - Atterney White, of Stafford county, will leave for Cincinnational to represent Virginia in the proceedings that have been instituted in that city by Morganfield, the alleged Aquin-creek train robber. It was the desire of the Governor that Attorney-General Scott should also go to Cincinnation that the Supreme Court of Appeals having declined to postpone the Commonwealth's docket Major Scott cannot leave the city.

Julian Turner Recaptured After a Lively BAPTIST HOME FOR AGED WOMEN. Annual Meeting Yesterday-An Encourage Sheriff Simon Solomon and Magistrate Derricott, of the county, were on their way to the county jall Sunday night with Julian Turner, a negro whom they had arrested on the charge of house-breaking, and when they reached Cosby's stables, on north Fifth street, the vehicle in which they were riding was stopped and the Sheriff alighted and went into the stable, leaving the prisoner in charge of the Mastistrate. No sooner had the Sheriff gotten out of sight than Turner made his escape after a short tussle with the "Squire." The Justice gave an alarm and several persons started after the fleeing negro. Their numbers were augmented as the chase progressed, and in a short time fully 100 persons were in ing Report.

The annual meeting of the Board of Managers of the Baptist Home for Aged Women was held yesterday morning. The report of the corresponding secre tary was heard with great pleasure, as it deals very generally with the affairs of the home. The report shows that the year just past—the thirteenth—was the year just past-the thirteenth-was the most presperous in the existence of the institution. In spite of the nard times, the responses to the appeal for thanksgiving offerings were most generous. The store-rooms were bountifully filled-in some articles even to overflowing-and a handentertainment was given at the home

and \$125 realized. and \$25 realized.

There are at present, says the report, sixteen inmates of the home, two of whom were received during the year. There has been no serious sickness, but whenever medical attention was needed Dr. Brooker cheerfully and most kindly erdered it free, as has always been his

The management of the affairs of the home has been excellent, and successful in every respect. The matron has given entire satisfaction, and the inmates have shown more than usual appreciation and contentment. Religious services were held every Sabbath afternoon during the year, the several churches taking turns in conducting them. These services were greatly enjoyed by the old ladies. The following are the officers of the home: President—Mrs. J. L. M. Curry. Vice-Presidents—Mrs. S. B. Wilson, Mrs. W. E. Hatcher, and Mrs. W. W.

Some gentlemen caught Turner at the corner of Seventh and Broad streets, and although he fought furiously they managed to hold him until the prompt arrival of Officers Lange and Wilkinson, of the Second District, who overpowered him and carried him to the Second Station, where they afterwards turned him over to Sheriif Solomon.

Thomas Jefferson (colored) was locked up in the county jail yesterday and will be examined by Justice Lewis to-day on the charge of committing an indecent assault on a little colored girl in the county. John and Louis Winter, two colored boys, were committed to jail by Magistrate Lewis to await the action of the grand jury on the charge of stealing a lot of turkeys from a Henrico farmer.

The Board of Supervisors met at the court-house yesterday and considered the question of creeting a new court-house. No action was taken. No action was taken, Some time ago the board offered a premium of 50 cents each for hawk-Landrum. Recording Secretary-Mrs. B. B. Var

Treasurer-Mrs. R. Adam. Corresponding Secretary-Mrs. J. Tem-

THE BOY FIRED FOUR SHOTS. A Negro Attempts the Life of Little Ender

Robinson, But Misses His Mark. Lewis Johnson, a colored youth, was arrested and locked up in the Second Sta-

ion yesterday afternoon, charged with shooting at John Enders Robinson, Jr., Board of Trustees of Richmond College, acting upon the request of President-elect Boatwright of the college, has issued the following letter to the trustees, calling them to convene next Monday, the 14th "The trustees of Richmond College will hold a special meeting in Richmond on Monday, the 14th of January, in the Second Baptist church at 4 P. M.

"This call is made in response to a request of President-elect Boatwright, who, learning that 'specious insimuations' had been made affecting his 'personal character,' requests that 'as soon as practicable' the trustees shall be convened, and that they will confer upon him 'the right to challenge all those who have aught to say against his life as a man and Christian, to appear at the bar of the

Mr. Robinson could not be found last Mr. Robinson could not be found last night, but from the best information ob-tainable it seems that Johnson and another negro youth became involved in a quarrer with several little boys. Mr. Robinson went to the assistance of the children when the negro drew a pistol and fired several shots. Fortunately, none of the leaden missiles hit Mr. Robinson or any one else.

The affair occurred about 4 o'clock at the corner of Fourth and Main streets and created considerable excitement for awhile, and until it was learned that no

MR. GREY SKIPWITH.

Death Yesterday of This Gentleman After a Short Illness.

Mr. Grey Skipwith died at his residence, in this city, yesterday afternoon, of diabetes. His death was sudden, he having been ill for only a few days, and not alarmingly so until a few hours before the end came. He was the youngest son of Humberston Skipwith, of Mecklenburg county, who died during the late war, and who was one of the wealthiest planters of Virginia. Mr. Skipwith lived in that county until eighteen years ago, when he removed to Chattsworth, in Henrico county, just below the city, where he recounty, just below the city, where he remained until about twelve years ago, when he came to Richmond. He was a man of wealth, and the only business which he prosecuted was to keep up and care for a small farm in the county, west of the city; but, being also a man of singularly quiet tastes, he was devoted to this occupation, and went out to his farm every day of his life, unless prevented by sickness. His strong sense and regular and industrious habits made him one of the most successful farmers in the State. He conducted at one time large operations on several farms. operations on several farms.

Mr. Skipwith was married some years ago to Miss Susan Drayton Brawley, of Charleston S. C., and she survivas him.

with four children, three sons and a daughter, the youngest of whom is 13 years of age.

Mr. Skipwith was a gentleman of unusual reserve of manner, and rarely went into society, but he was a true and attached friend, and a devoted husband and father. All of his transactions were marked by the highest sense of honor. The funeral will take place from the house, 614 west Franklin street, to-morrow (Wednesday), at noon, and the following gentlemen have been selected as pall-bearers; Messra, Fred. R. Scott, John Dunlop, R. B. Chaffin, A. Osterloh, Samuel H. Pulliam, Röbert C. Morton, Thomas Bolling, William L. Royall, Blythe W. Branch, Arthur M. Seddon, William P. DeSaussure, J. B, Moore, John Enders, Jr., Charles P. Lathrop, Captain Phil Haxall, and Dr. J. B. McCaw.

THE BLUES AND THE REGIMENT.

The Consolidation Plan Not Yet Press ed-Action of Enlisted Men.

Major Cutchins was seen by a Dispatch man yesterday in reference to the proposition to consolidate the Blues with the First Regiment, which was published exclusively in Sunday's Dispatch, and he said that he had heard of the proposition, but was not prepared to express any opinion with reference to it. The plan, he said, had never been presented to the he said, had never been presented to the Blues, and, naturally, it would have to be submitted to the association before any action could be taken on it. Were the proposition to be presented to them, however, he felt assured that it would be respectfully received. He declined to be interviewed as to whether or not he would accept the colonelcy of the regiment were Colonel Jones to resign and the Blues to come back in the regiment. A meeting of the enlisted men of the regiment was held at the Armory Saturday night, and 150 men were present. A resolution was adopted memorializing Colonel Jones to remain at the head of A resolution was adopted memorializing Colonel Jones to remain at the head of the organization, and complimenting him on the manner in which he had managed the affairs of the regiment during his administration. The resolution, it is understood, is very voluminous, and one of the men who helped to frame it stated last night that it contained a great deal of very interesting matter. It is now in the hands of Sergeant-Major Hickok, who declines to give it for publication. Who declines to give the parameter the says that it is being withheld until some future date, when it will be sprung on the opponents of Colonel Jones, with the hope that it will fall in their mids: as would a bomb-shell. Neither Colon l Jones nor his field-officers have as yet intimated any intention on their part of The Governor has not yet appointed

the court of inquiry asked for, but it is understood that he still has the matter under advisement, and will in a few days take his appointments.

make his appointments.

To-night the sports in which many of
the members of the regiment will compete
for prizes will be held, and a most enjoyable time is promised all who attend.
The men who participate will go through all kinds of manouevres, from eating crackers without water to running around the drill-hall with their legs the together, and there is little doubt tha themselves, as well as those who witness their movements.

PICKETT CAMP LAST NICHT. Celebrating General Lee's Birthday-Death

of Mrs. Corse. Pickett Camp held its regular meeting

ast night. A communication from Lee Camp was received, conveying an invitation to attend Grove-Avenue Baptist church next Sunday night, on which occhurch next Sunday night, on which oc-casion the usual services of the Sunday preceding General Lee's birthday will be held, and Dr. Hiden will preach. The two camps will meet in the lecture-room of the church at 7:29 P. M. The camp-was also invited to participate with Lee Camp in their hall at 8 o'clock P. M. Saturday, January 18th, in the camp-fire, commemorative of the birthday of Gene-ral Lee. Both invitations were accepted. Rev. Dr. J. C. Hiden appeared, and was received as a member of the camp-Dr. J. A. Hillsman was elected surgeon for the ensuing term.

dard were appointed to address a letter of condolence to General M. D. Corse

of condolence to General M. D. Corse upon the death of his wife. Messrs, Loehr, Morris, and Hiden were appointed to draft resolutions of respect to the memory of R. J. Smith. Next Monday the usual public meeting will be held by the camp for the enter-umment of the nublic.

Schiller Lodge's Ball and Banquet.

The annual ball and supper of Schiller Losige, No. 139, L. O. O. F., was held at sanger Hull last night and a large crowd of dancers were present. Some exceed-Sanger Hall last night and a large crowd of dancers were present. Some exceedingly grotesque characters were represented, and the costuming was on the whole most amusing and very ciever. Just before midnight, when the march for supper was played, the committee of arrangements, consisting of Messrs, A. F. Waldbauer, R. W. Thon, Julius Ebenhack, W. H. Zimmermann, Jr., and William Wolf, awarded prizes to the dancers as follows: To Miss Tiny Thon, a silver ladle for the most original character; Mr. William Metzger, a handsome prize for the most original male character; Miss Dottle Adams, a pair of gold carrings for the most comical character, and Mr. Charles Whittle, a scarf-pin for the most comical male character, Miss Thon impersonated an old maid, Mr. Metzger an aged Henricoan, Mr. Whittle a whitewasher, and Miss Adams a washer, woman. An elegant supper was served down-stairs.

A rare treat will be offered to the pro-ple of Richmond on Wednesday night. In the distribution of subjects to be dis-

in the distribution of subjects to be dis-cussed in the order suggested by the Evangelical Alliance, it fell to the Second Presbyterian church (Dr. Hoge's) to have the "Religious Situation in Europe" as the theme on Weineslay night. There is no man in the city, and there are few men in the whole country, so well quali-fied to speak on this subject as Dr. Curry, He has made it a study, and his diplo-matic relations while residing abroad gave him opportunities for obtaining ex-tensive and accurate information, which qualify him to discuss the topic in the most interesting and instructive manner. As Dr. Curry goes to Europe next month As Dr. Curry goes to Europe next month this will be one of the last occasions on which the citizens of Richmond will have the pleasure of listening to an address

Forced to Leave Her Child. India Jackson, a colored woman who resides in rear of No. 818 Broad street, vas arrested by Policeman Murray Sun day night on the charge of neglecting her infant child, and in the Police Court yes-terday her case was dismissed. It trans-pires that the woman is in the direct need. she is in delicate health and has not the wherewithal to put food in her own mouth. She was forced to leave her child at home while she went out to look for something for it to eat.

him for some time

She Spent the Money.

Belle Royster was arrested and locked up yesterday on the charge of obtaining under false pretences \$1, the coin of one Harriett Thompson. Harriett claims that she gave Belle the money to purchase a cloak. Belle says she sent her sister after the outer garment and the latter spent the money. They are all colors pent the money. They are all colored

RIDLEY CAPTURED

THE SUSSEX MURDERER CAUGHT IN NOTTOWAY COUNTY.

He Admits the Crime, But Did Not Think the Gun Would Go Off-Election of Officers.

PETERSBURG, VA., January 7 .- (Spe

cial.)-Robert Ridley, the negro who recently shot and killed Mr. Williams in Sussex county, particulars of which were published at the time, was captured last night in Nottoway county, and was brought to the jail in this city early this morning for safe keeping. Mr. Williams was shot at the door of his house during Christmas week by Ridley, whom he had ordered away, and who returned with a gun and killed Mr. Williams after calling him to the door. The negro then fled, and, though pursuing parties were after him for some days, traced him to Brunswick county and found the gun with which he had committed the deed, they could not capture the fugitive. Mr. J. S. Powell, a well-known farmer of Nottoway county, caught Ridley last night and brought him here on the early train this morning, where he will be held to await the action of the Sussex county authorities. It sems that about a week ago Ridley, who gave his right name, applied to Mr. Powell for work, and was engaged to begin work to-day. Meanwhile Mr. Powell found that Ridley answered the description of the Sussex murderer, and last night he went after the fellow and ar-rested and took him to Blackstone, when he was kept in confinement until this

MAKES NO DENIAL. Ridley makes no denial of his crime though he says he did not know Mr. Williams was dead until Mr. Powell told him last night. He said to-day that his home is in Brunswick county, but that he had been living in Sussex county about two months: His story is as fol-lows: "I went to Mr. Williams's on about two months: His story is as follows: "I went to Mr. Williams's on Wednesday in Christmas-week, and was asked by the latter to look for a "steer pin" that had been lost. This occurred in the yard, and as it was hailling and snowing. I went into the house where Mr. Williams was affil some other gentlemen. Mr. Williams told me to go out, and I went. Soon afterwards I went to the house of John Branch—about 200 yards distant—and asked him to lend me his gun, as I wanted to go squirrel hunting. Branch did not know whether the gun was loaded or not, but his wife said it was. I went hunting, but not finding any squirrels, I returned to Mr. Williams's to look for Mr. Boundtree, for whom I intered. look for Mr. Roundtree, for whom I in-tended to sing for a drink. FIRED AND RAN.

When I called for Mr. Roundtree, Mr. Williams came out with a pitchfork in his hands, and two men were behind him. I was at the door when Mr. Wil-LEFT THE GUN.

"I left the neighborhood at once, and walked to my mother's home, in Bruna-wick county, carrying the gun with me. I left the gun at Geo. Washington's, in that county. I got to my mother's Thursday night, and remained in the neighborhood until Monday of last week, when I went to Nottoway county, hired myself to Mr. Powell, and was to have commence work with him to-day. Last night he arrested me." This is Ridley's statement.

The Old-Street Presbyterian Sunday school yesterday elected the following "I left the neighborhood at once, and school yesterday elected the followin officers: Superintendent, B. E. Porter Assistant Superintendent, J. R. Charles Secretary and Treasurer, J. W. Porter. MINISTERS' MEETING.

The Ministers' Association, of which a The Ministers' Association, of which all the pastors of the evangelical denominations are members, held a meeting today, and elected the following officers: President, Rev. H. W. Battie; Vice-Presidents, Revs. J. W. Carroll and Thomas Spencer; Secretary, Rev. H. M. Hope.

A letter was to-day received from Mr. Pender, who was captain of the Petersburg base-ball team during the latter test of hat season, expressing a desire Episcopal church last night.

part of hat season, expressing a desire to return to Petersburg next summer. Interesting "covenant" services were held at Washington-Street Methodist Episcopal church last night. A copy of the covenant was given to each member of the congregation, and was read aloud. The promises in this covenant was To read the Bible away for the covenant was To read the Bible away for the covenant was To read the Bible away for the covenant was the covenan are: To read the Bible every day

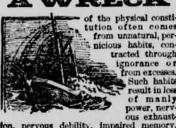
ABINGDON, VA., January 7.—(Special.)
C. R. Bradton was arrexted here yesterday on a warrant sworn out by his wife,
Annie F. Bradton, of Milligan, Tenn.,
charging him with desertion and bigamy.
Bradton went from New York to Milligan, Tenn., where he was married four years ago at Johnson City to wife No.
1. He deserted her in August, and in September was married to Miss Hettle Sheffield, of this county. Bradton was before the Mayor to-day, walved an examination, and was sent to jail to aw it the action of the grand jury. Great sympathy is felt for the unfortunate women in the affair, both of whom are of respectable families.

Big Sale of Personal Property.

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TOANO, VA., January 7.—The muchtalked-of sale of part of the personality
of the late Captain Barneth—called "Barney"—Jones began last Wednesday and
was not wound up till Saturday. An enormous crowd was present. West Point.
Gloucester, and New Kent contributing
ilberally. Christmas not having left the
people's bones, they forgot all about
hard times and the bidding was active
and spirited for everything except the
live stock. The oxen, cows, &c., averaged
39: the horses, six in number, \$15. Sam
Tilden, the gay Lotharlo, that once was Tilden, the gay Lothario, that once dressed gorgeously and stepped nimbly

AWRECK



from unnatural, pernicious habits, contracted through ignorance or from excesses. Such habits result in loss of manly power, nervous debility, impaired memory, low spirits, irritable temper, and a thousand and one derangements of mind and body. Epilepsy, paralysis, softening of the brain and even dread insanity sometimes result from such reckless self-abuse. To reach, reclaim and restore such unfortunates to health and happiness, is the aim of the publishers of a book writte; in plain but chaste language, on the natire, symptoms and curability, by home treatment, of such diseases. This book will be sent sealed, in plain envelope, on receipt of ten cents in stamps to pay postage.

Address, World's Dispensary Medical Association, 663 Main St., Buffalo, N. Y.

to the bugle's music, was knocked out at \$41.

"Mt. Folly," Captain Jones's Virginia home, and the place of above sale, is situated upon the highest point of the banks of York river, in full view of West banks of York river, in full view of West Point, and its large number of white-washed and painted buildings has caused many steamboat passengers to ask "What village is that?" Tradition says this place took its name from the following circumstances: Its old-time owner, in the wild-oats' stage, traded it for a young, high-mettled horse. As he vaulted into the saddle he exclaimed, "I now mount my Folly." Captain Jones began life as an oyster boy, at Blue Point, N. Y. He died rich, having made every cent of his money. He was industrious, energetic, a good business-man, and economical to an extreme. Sam Tilden's old shoes were strung upon a pole and housed, bottles and vials were cared for, the hay bindings, wire, and woods were packed bindings, wire, and woods were packed away and empty match-boxes occupied valuable space.

Abe Cook, who lived about a half mile

from "Mt. Folly," lost his two-story dwell-ing by fire last Saturday. He is an honest, industrious man, and was one of Captain Jones's most faithful oyster-men.

THE STRASBURG FREE LANCE.

Fed Poisoned Peas to the Hogs and Killed Them-Week of Prayer.

WOODSTOCK, VA., January 7 .- (Sp. cial.)-The Virginia News, a bright weekly published at Strasburg by Z. H. Capp, appeared under the new name of Free

this county opened a can of peas one day last week and found it badly corroded from acid action, and, thinking the contents unfit for use, fed it to the hogs about dinner-time, and at night found them dead.

"week-of-prayer" meetings com-The "week-of-prayer" meetings commenced last night in the Presbyterian church. The meeting was led by Rev. J. P. Stump, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. Subject: "Wait Upon the Lord." Isaiah, xl., 3l. These meetings are held at the different churches in the town alternately and led by the respective.

town alternately and led by the respec-tive pastors.

Edwin Bargelt, 10 years old, son of W.

F. Bargelt, of this place, had his left leg broken at the hip on Saturday while coasting. He ran into a street-lamp with such force as to shatter all the glass. Clarence Miller, a youth, was thrown to the ground on the same day in play and had his collar-bone broken.

DOCTORS TRY MONYON.

Official Records Open to the Public.

Iwo Well-Known Physicians Test the New ful Results.

Dr. DeGraff, of No. 9 west Fourteenth street, New York's best-known dentist, says: "I had rheumatism for years, at times so badly I could not stand on my feet. My ankles were swollen, and the least movement caused excruciating pain. I tried Munyon's Rheumatism Cure, and found one bottle sufficient to cure me promptly and completely. I also used Munyon's Dyspepsia Cure, and was entirely cured of a very distressing and painful stomach trouble."

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BROUGHT A PATIENT FROM BUFFALO.

Dr. E. R. Barnes, of No. 1258 West avenue, Buffalo, says: "My patient, John Haentges, No. 1529 Niagara street, suffered from dyspepsia for eight years, with frequent attacks of great pain and tenderness of the stomach. My remedies gave him only temporary relief, but he says since taking Munyon's Remedies, as prescribed by Professor Munyon, he is entirely cured."

Munyon's Stomach and Dyspepsia Cure cures all forms of indigestion and stomach troubles, such as constipation, rising of food, distress after cating, bleating of the stomach, palpitation of the heart caused by indigestion. It soothes, heals, and invigorates stomachs that have been weakened by overcating, or where the lining of the stomach had been impaired by physic and injurious medicines. Price, 25 cents.

Munyon's Homocopathic Home Remedy Company, of Philadelphia, put up specifics for nearly every disease, which are sold by all druggists, mostly for 25 cents a bottle.

CLAREMONT, VA., January 7.—(Special.)—Miss Norah Elliott, of Baltimore, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. Captain John Hopkins, here, sprained her ankle quite severely by falling upon the ice a

few days ago.

Mr. Jesse D. Lawrence, of Richmond, was in town Tuesday last looking after his interests in the Claremont Towing and Transportation Company.

Miss Mattle Alired, of Spring Grove, has left for North Carolina to accept a position as teacher in a young ladies' seminary.

nary. Mr. W. A. Huddleson, of Richmond, Mr. W. A. Huddleson, of Richmond, route agent for Adams's Express Company, was in Claremont this week looking after the business of the local office. He reports great increases in the business of the local office, the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. S. Dance, this morning, in the 86th year of her age.

Charley, the 6-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nunnally, died this morning, and E. L. Ruson, Michigan, have Mrs. Richard Nunnally, died this morning from an attack of pneumonia, of which he was a sufferer only five days.

N. Brady and E. L. Ruson, Michigan, have been looking at Surry-county farms this week, with a view to locating.

lams came out, and moved back; but as he came towards me, I fired at him and ran. I did not think the gun would shoot, because it was wet, and did not stop to see whether I had shot Mr. Williams. Two pistol shots were fired at me as I ran. I was about ten yards from Mr. Williams when I shot."

LEVY & DAVIS will be long remembered as the grandest

opportunity ever had to purchase first-class Dry Goods at about 40 per cent. under first cost. Besides the grand bargains mentioned in Sunday's DISPATCH we now call attention

PRESENT PRICE \$1.00.....Black Taffeta Silk......50c, a yard .Black Figured Taffeta Silk..................63c. a yard \$1.00..... 75c. Black Armure Silk. 45c. a yard 75c. Black Gros-Grain Silk. 55c. a yard \$1.75. Black Satin Duchesse. \$1.25 a yard 50c. Canton Crepes, evening shades. 15c. a yard ... Pink and Blue Chiffons ... 65c. Colored Surahs. 39c. a yard. 50c. Colored Japanese Silks 37½c. a yard. \$1.25.....Colored Satin Duchesse.... \$1.25. Colored Moires 50c, a yard \$1.25. Cream and White Moires 75c, a yard

VELVETS.

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Wool Dress Goods.

5 and 30c	Figured Wool Challies15c.
5c	All-Wool French Flannels39c
Oc	All-Wool Gray-Mixed Dress Goods25c.
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5c	Cream Brilliantine40c
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1.50	Navy Blue Storm Serge, 56 inches wide\$1.00.
1.25	Fine French Poplin
1.50	
	Gray Astrachan, 48 inches wide\$2.50.
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Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods, Men's and Women's Underwear, Children's Cloaks, Children's Underwear, Kid Gloves,

spring shades; Lisle Thread Hose, Shoes of all kinds,

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SPECIAL SALE OF BLACK GOODS.

Novelty Crepon Suits reduced from \$25 to \$16. Silk and Wool Suits, finest French and English weaves, reduced from \$18 and \$20 to \$12 and \$14.

Silk and Wool Novelty Goods Suits reduced from \$12 and \$15 to \$8.75 and Imported Silk and Wool Suiting reduced from \$1.75 to \$1.25 per yard. All-Wool Fancy Black Suiting reduced from \$1.10 to 85c. per yard. 85c. All-Wool Fancies reduced from 85c. to 60c. per yard.

luced to 68c. per yard. New Figured Mohair Suiting, 60c. per Imported Covert-Cloth Suiting, 56 inches wide, \$1.35 per yard.

Novelties in New Crepon just re-41-inch Storm Serges reduced from 50c. to 40c. per yard.

46-inch Storm Serges reduced to 45c. We are offering a bargain in 46-inch Black French Serge at 48c, per yard. \$1.25 Canvas Suiting reduced to 75c.

per yard. Imported Bail Cloth reduced from \$1.25 to 75c. per yard. \$1 Crepons reduced to 85c. per yard.

52-inch extra quality Storm Serge re- INFANTS' AND CHILDREN'S WEAR

We are offering the entire line of Infants' and Children's Wear at very low prices. Made of the very best materials and in the very best manner. Trimmed with dainty laces and embroideries. We are offering garments at about the cost of the trimming alone.

Infants' First Wardrobe. Former Price. 8 50 60 75 1,00 1,25 1,35 1,50 2,09 1.50 2.00 3.50 4.00 5.00 and \$5.50 6.00

SKIRTS. Former Price.

35 1.25 50 1.50 2.00 Muslin Caps that sold for 75c., \$1, \$1.50 now 15, 25, 85, and 50c. Lace Caps that were \$2 now \$1 and

years that were 60c., \$1, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50 now 20, 30, 40, 50, and 60c.

Drawers at 12jc., 20c., 30c.

Remember, these garmonis are the very best imported Nainscoke, cambrica, and lawns, and the prices we ask will hardly pay for the making.